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REMARKS

Applicant submits the amendments set forth above in view of the Examiner's Answer that was mailed on January 22, 2008. In the Examiner's answer, Claims 1-7 and 31-38 were allowed. Only claims 24-30 remained subject to rejections. Those claims have been cancelled such that Claims 1-7 and 31-38 can proceed to issuance. Applicant does not intend to acquiesce to those rejections and Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue those claims in a related application.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, the Applicants are not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that the Applicants have made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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